

To whom it may concern at the FCC:

I am writing to let you know that I do not feel Pappas Telecasting Companies' is an adequate provider of community news. Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

I firmly believe that localism is not served when a corporate headquarters decides to provide one side in local elections a louder voice than others. During election season, local audiences should be offered genuine debate -- not disingenuous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time.

I work in local radio, and so I know that Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge. This means Pappas is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is not in our public's interest to promote the misuse of public air space as Pappas has done with their 'donations' of airtime. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. There are a variety of ways to address this issue, the easiest is to make the renewal process extend beyond a returned postcard, and the most effective would be bringing Pappas Telecasting Companies before the FCC immediately. I urge you to hold Pappas accountable for their misuse of public airways. Thank you.